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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are all the claims pending in the application. No claims are amended. For the reasons given, the rejection should be withdrawn and the application passed to issue.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-15, 18-20, 22-38, 41-43, 45 and 46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Birdwell et al (6,172,972) in view of Anderson et al (6,434,137). This rejection is traversed for at least the following reasons.